

**(Office Consolidation as of September 10, 2025)**

**Corporation of the Town of Greater Napanee**

**By-law No. 2014-0003**

**A By-law to Establish a Policy/Criteria for Speed Limit Reductions**

**Originally Passed:** January 28, 2014

**As Amended By:**

**By-law Number:**

2014-0027

**Date Passed:**

May 13, 2014

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GREATER NAPANEE  
BY-LAW NUMBER 2014-0003**

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**Being a By-law to Establish a Policy/Criteria  
for Speed Limit Reductions**

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**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, as amended*, the municipality is empowered to pass by-laws to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues, including adopting policies;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 128 of the *Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.H.8*, (hereinafter the "Highway Traffic Act") gives Council of a municipality the authority, by by-law, to prescribe a rate of speed different from the rate set out in the Highway Traffic Act, provided that it is not greater than 100 kilometres;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Greater Napanee deems it appropriate to set a policy and criteria regarding requests for reductions of speed limits on highways under the jurisdiction of the Town of Greater Napanee;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Greater Napanee enacts as follows:

1. THAT a Policy for Requests for Reductions of Speed Limits on Town of Greater Napanee Highways be adopted as attached hereto and marked as Schedule "A" to this by-law, forming part of this by-law
2. That any other by-laws or provisions conflicting with this by-law are hereby repealed.
3. That this by-law shall take effect upon the date of final passage by the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee.
4. That this by-law shall take effect upon the date of final passing.

Read a first and second time and finally passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

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Roger Cole, Deputy Mayor

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Susan Beckel, Clerk

## **Schedule “A” to By-law No. 2014-0003**

### **Policy for Requests for Reductions of Speed Limits on Town of Greater Napanee Highways**

# Policy for Requests for Reductions of Speed Limits on Town of Greater Napanee Highways



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## **SCOPE:**

This policy sets out the Town's criteria for requests for reductions of speed limits on Town of Greater Napanee highways.

## **CRITERIA:**

1. THAT a request for a reduction in speed limit must be submitted to the Town in writing. The request shall be made to the attention of the Infrastructure Services Department.
2. THAT the request shall be reviewed by the Infrastructure Services Department - Public Works Division.
3. THAT the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Napanee Detachment shall be requested to provide their comments and position on the requested reduction in speed limit.
4. THAT the OPP must be in favour of the requested reduction in speed limit.
5. (a) THAT a minimum of 33 lots in a 2 km stretch of the highway must be occupied by either dwellings, buildings used for business purposes, schools or churches  
  
(b) NOTWITHSTANDING Clause 5(a), requests for speed limit reductions on highways that do not meet the minimum standard stated in 5(a) shall be considered on a case by case basis.
6. THAT a minimum of 80 percent (80%) of all property owners and tenants on the subject stretch of highway must be in favour of the requested reduction of speed limit.
7. THAT the Clerk of the Town shall survey the subject property owners and tenants via a questionnaire being delivered by regular mail, email or in person.
8. THAT this listing of property owners and tenants shall be as per the last assessment roll as provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation

(MPAC) with changes to names and addresses only if known or that have been provided to the Town in writing.

9. THAT all questionnaires not returned to the Clerk by the specified date shall be considered a “No” vote.

10. THAT the survey questionnaire shall be worded as follows:

- (i) The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Greater Napanee has received a formal request to reduce the speed limit from \_\_\_\_\_km/h to \_\_\_\_\_km/h for the portion of (road name) from \_\_\_\_\_to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Are you in favour of this requested reduction in speed limit (please circle)?  
Yes or No
- (iii) Do you have any comments regarding the requested reduction in speed limit?

Note: This questionnaire has been issued to all property owners and tenants on the subject section of highway. Any questionnaires not returned to the Clerk by (Date) shall be considered a “No” vote.

11. THAT upon completion of the criteria, Town staff shall make a recommendation to Council regarding the request.